

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *ex rel.*,
STEPHEN A. KRAHLING and JOAN A.
WLOCHOWSKI,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MERCK & CO., INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 10-4374 (CDJ)

IN RE: MERCK MUMPS VACCINE
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Master File No. 12-3555 (CDJ)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
ALL ACTIONS

**JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER
TO AMEND THE SCHEDULING ORDER**

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2018, the Court entered a stipulated amendment to the Scheduling Order (i) extending the deadline for filing dispositive motions to April 12, 2019; and (ii) extending all other subsequent deadlines accordingly (C.A. No. 12-cv-3555, Dkt. 201);

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2019, the Court entered an Order adjusting the discovery deadline and ordering a hearing related to outstanding motions concerning two of Merck's expert witnesses (C.A. No. 10-cv-4374, Dkt. 234); and

WHEREAS, the parties agree that it is necessary to extend the schedule for filing dispositive motions until after the Court adjusts the discovery deadline;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby stipulate and agree, and the Court hereby orders, that the Scheduling Order is amended as follows:

1. The dispositive motion filing date of April 12, 2019, and the dates for responses and replies to dispositive motions, are suspended until further Order of the Court.

Following the Court's hearing on the pending discovery motions and the

remaining expert depositions, the parties will meet and confer regarding the appropriate ~~the~~ deadline for dispositive motions. Should either party seek to file a dispositive motion in the interim, that party must first meet and confer in good faith with the opposing party to determine whether that issue is appropriately ripe for a dispositive motion, and the appropriate briefing schedule.

DATED: March 26, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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BY THE COURT:


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